## **News Release**



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## BATTLE DAY

California State Parks and the San Pasqual Battlefield Volunteer Association proudly present <a href="Battle Day">Battle Day</a> in the Park. The event itself focuses on the interpretation and the commemoration of the Battle of Pasqual; the bloodiest battle fought in California during the U.S. - Mexican War which eventually led to California attaining statehood in 1850. Battle Day is a rare opportunity to witness a Battle Re-Enactment that actually occurred on the ground that it was fought on over 150 years ago.

Along with two Battle Re-enactments, other activities include: craft demonstrations, period music & dancing, children's activities, and a military & mountain man encampment.

We would like you to invite as many visitors as possible to enjoy the day's historic activities and demonstrations.

Date: December 5, 2010 Cost: Free

Event Times: 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Battle Re-Enactments: 11:30 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.

Location: San Pasqual Battlefield State Historic Park

15808 San Pasqual Valley Road, Escondido *CA* (1.5 Miles East of the Wild Animal Park on State Highway 78)

Information: 619-220-5422 www.parks.ca.gov

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